

BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006 Beaver, Utah [49001]

Beaver is one of 29 counties in Utah. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 6,113 ranked 24th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Beaver had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,017. This PCPI ranked 13th in the state and was 85 percent of the state average, \$29,406, and 68 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected a decrease of 13.1 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Beaver was \$15,249 and ranked 20th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Beaver had a total personal income (TPI) of \$152,926*. This TPI ranked 24th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Beaver was \$86,720* and ranked 24th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected a decrease of 12.7 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.2 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Beaver. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 69.3 percent of TPI (compared with 60.5 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.1 percent (compared with 18.1 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.6 percent (compared with 21.3 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings decreased 18.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.1 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 7.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.9 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Beaver decreased from \$139,667* in 2005 to \$115,898* in 2006, a decrease of 17.0 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 9.3 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$62,494* to the 2006 estimate was 6.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.6 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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^{*}Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.